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**Re: United States Patent Application Serial No.: 10/646,930**  
**Applicant: Ron Legario et al**  
**Title: STORAGE STABLE ANFO EXPLOSIVE COMPOSITIONS**  
**CONTAINING CHEMICAL COUPLING AGENTS AND**  
**METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME**  
**Filed: August 25, 2003**

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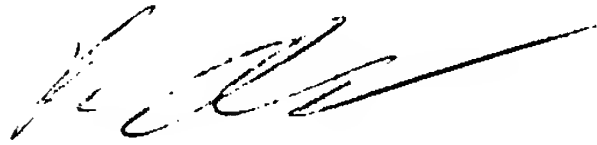
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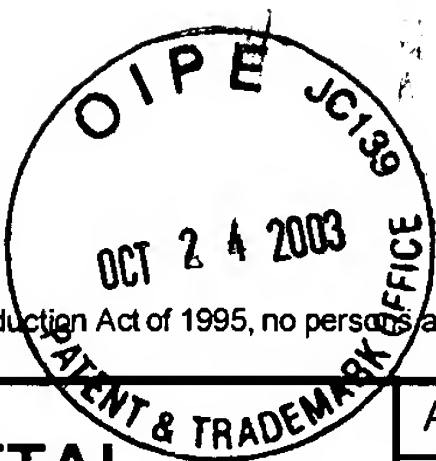
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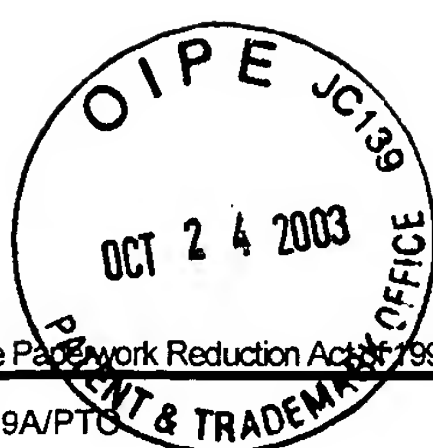
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